

**KETONE COMPOUNDS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR CHOLESTEROL MANAGEMENT AND RELATED USES**

ABSTRACT

5 The present invention relates to novel ketone compounds, compositions comprising
ketone compounds, and methods useful for treating and preventing cardiovascular diseases,
dyslipidemias, dysproteinemias, and glucose metabolism disorders comprising
administering a composition comprising a ketone compound. The compounds,
compositions, and methods of the invention are also useful for treating and preventing
Alzheimer's Disease, Syndrome X, peroxisome proliferator activated receptor-related
10 disorders, septicemia, thrombotic disorders, obesity, pancreatitis, hypertension, renal
disease, cancer, inflammation, and impotence. In certain embodiments, the compounds,
compositions, and methods of the invention are useful in combination therapy with other
therapeutics, such as hypocholesterolemic and hypoglycemic agents.